

Preliminary Amendment

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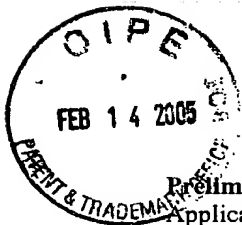
REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on January 18, 2005. Claims 1-11, and 17-20 have been cancelled. Claims 13-15 have been allowed. With this Response, claims 13-15 have been amended and new claims 21-26 are added. Claims 13-15 and 21-26 are pending in the application, and claims 21-26 are presented for consideration and allowance.

In the Office Action, claims 13-15 were allowed. Applicants have amended claim 13 to improve consistency in use of the term "input/output device" without substance of changing the claim. Accordingly, Applicants request confirmation of allowance of claim 13, along with claims 14-15 which depend from claim 13. New claims 21-26 also are believed to be allowable based on their dependency from claim 13.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that pending claims 21-26, along with allowed claims 13-15, are in form for allowance, and not taught or suggested by the references. Therefore allowance of claims 13-15 and 21-26 is respectfully requested.



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